Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 15 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Apr 2022 at 02:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather on Friday and Saturday then rain on Sunday. Lower confidence on day to day cloud detail.

Headline for Friday 15 Apr 2022: Dry, bright with some sunshine. Warm at lower levels but feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 15 Apr 2022

Weather: It will be a mainly dry day with some mist and cloud at lower levels soon dispersing. Sunny spells developing and becoming warm on lower slopes. Risk of an isolated late afternoon shower in the east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility and low cloud soon dispersing, otherwise good visibility with occasional cloud cover up around 800 to 900m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/22 SE	16/20 SE	21/27 SE	27/34 SE	30/37 S	32/39 SE	34/42 SE
900	15/18 SE	16/20 SE	17/22 SE	21/27 SE	20/27 SE	22/29 SE	23/30 S
600	7/9 SE	7/10 SE	14/18 SE	20/25 SE	19/24 S	26/32 S	31/37 SE
300	11/18 SE	6/10 E	11/16 SE	13/19 S	12/18 SE	13/21 SE	16/24 SE
Glen	7/12 S	5/8 SE	10/17 S	8/14 S	6/12 S	5/13 SE	9/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/-2	3/-2	4/-2	5/-1	4/-2	3/-3	3/-4
900	4/-1	5/1	7/3	8/4	7/3	6/1	5/0
600	10/8	10/8	11/8	11/8	10/6	9/5	9/5
300	10/7	11/10	13/11	14/12	12/10	11/8	10/7
Glen	11/9	13/13	16/14	16/15	14/13	12/12	12/10
Freezing Level*	2500m	2200m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note although warm at lower levels, it will be feel cold over higher ridges and summits due to combination of fresh winds and single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Saturday 16 Apr 2022
Weather: Rather cloudy morning with patchy drizzle, gradually dying out. Dry and brighter in the afternoon with some sunshine breaking through.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds of 20mph and gusts 35mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% improving 50% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Misty conditions in the morning with patches of poor visibility. Also extensive cloud cover well down the hills. Clouds will lift and break a little later in morning and into afternoon with visibility becoming good beneath the cloud cover.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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